

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION

24

November 30, 2004

FROM: PATRICK J. MEAD, Director
Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH THROUGH HIGHWAYS ON VARIOUS ROADS - BIG BEAR AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution to establish through highways on various roads, in the Big Bear City area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Department conducted a traffic engineering investigation, as part of its ongoing safety program, in the Big Bear City area. The investigation revealed the existence of view obstructions at several intersections within the residential tract that was being monitored. Also, traffic is not required to stop when entering these intersections from any direction. It has been determined that the safety of the motoring public can be improved by stopping all traffic from entering these intersections. Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Department recommends establishing various highways as listed in Exhibit "A" as through highways, in the Big Bear City area, per County Code Section 52.0111(a)(1). Establishing through highways on various roads as listed in Exhibit "A" will require motorists to stop prior to entering these highways. Traffic count data indicates these roads as the major highways. Approval of this action will require and also authorize the Department to install "Stop" signs at the appropriate locations.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico, (387-5481) on November 15, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on November 17, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$5,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds for this action are available in the Department's 2004/2005 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906

Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors

24